

Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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3rd WEEK OF LENT – 19th MARCH 2017 Divine Office Week 3

Registered Charity No:
278742

Day	Place	Time	Intention
Saturday 18 th March	3rd Sunday of Lent – Vigil Mass		
	Acle	17:00	Roady Ryan
Sunday 19 th March	SP	09:00	People of the Parish
	SM	11:00	Gejza Pokuta, Gizela Pokutova, Maria Conkova, Kolomon Mizikar, Matilda Mizikarova
	SP	14:30	<i>First Reconciliation Service</i>
	Caister	17:00	Anthony Weech †
Monday	S Joseph, Spouse of the BVM. Solemnity.		
	SP SM	- 10:00	No Mass Zena Caddy †
Tuesday	Lent Feria		
	SM	19:30	Pompa Family - sick
Wednesday	Lent Feria		
	SM	11:30	Requiem Mass – Cynthia Eke †
	JPH	16:30	Edward Wardrop †
	SM	19:00	<i>Polish Stations of the Cross</i>
Thursday	Lent Feria		
	SM SP	10:00 19:30	Kevin Marsden † Christina Joseph – 18 th Birthday
Friday	Lent Feria		
	SM	07.00	Sick of the Parish
	SP	07.00	Emma Brooks †
	School SM & SP	10:00 19.30	James Olsen † <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	The Annunciation of the Lord. Solemnity.		
	SP	09:30	C.A. Wicks †
	SP	10:00	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
	SM SM	10:00 10:30	Kevin Marsden † <i>Confessions</i>

Information

Priest in Charge
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Parish Office Hours

SM Tue 08:00 – 14:00
SP Wed 08:00 – 14:00
SP Thurs 09:00 – 12:00

Schools

St Mary & St Peter
Primary School
Tel: 01493 445117
Notre Dame High School
Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

Baptism

2 months' notice required

Marriage

6 months' notice required

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an
emergency please contact
01502 572453
(OLSS, Lowestoft)

The Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to
pray for these intentions:
Candidates for the
Sacraments; The Needy and
Hungry of the World;
Women's World Day of
Prayer; Penitents and
Wanderers.

Psalm Response:

O that today you would listen
to his voice: 'Harden not your
hearts.'

Please remember in your prayers: all in the parish who are ill; Molly Able, Tony Adamson, Ann Askew, Sadie Baker, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Angela Cooper, Martin Cordingley, Anthony D'Arcy, Simon Ellison, Muriel Gale, Joyce Hastings, Sandra Hennessy, Michael Howlings, Christine Iles, Brian Lafferty, Mollie Marsden, Eileen McCarney, Linda McGurk, Mary-Ann Moody Cliffe, Glen Nudd, Joanne O'Gregory, Joe Paton, Dorothy Pearce, Beryl Pearson, Tom Ryan, Michael Ryan, Lilian Skinner, Marta Sofia, Jonathon Walsh & Anthony Willets. May the Lord give them healing and comfort.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time; Agnes Aitchison, Maureen Bacon, Anthony Biesi, Gwendoline Brewer, Charles Briston, Rita Bullard, Garth Byram, Hilda Collins, Daniel Grehan, Vincent Helstrip, Robert Howard-King, Lawrence Jennings, Donald Jordan, Rosalind Loftus, Alexander MacDonald, Anthony McDonagh, Ada McNally, Jacqueline McNeilly, Eileen Moynihan, Patrick O'Beirne, James Olsen, Peter O'Rourke, Edward Wardrop. May they rest in peace.

CYNTHIA EKE and ZENA CADDY who died recently, may the Lord grant them eternal rest and give comfort to their families and friends.

Parish Stewardship

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Mary's

Gift Aid	£117.00
Planned Giving	£37.80
Standing Orders	£240.00
Loose	£342.22
TOTAL	£737.02

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£208.50
Loose	£240.50
Standing Orders	£135.00
TOTAL	£584.00

Restoration Funding stands at: - £40,402.03
Retiring collection last weekend CAFOD Lent
Fast Day – SM £493.04 SP £872.39
Basket at back of Church for Lenten Alms

St Peter's AGM is today **Sunday 19th March** at St Peter's after the 9.00 Mass, we hope parish groups will submit a written report in advance of the meeting.

First Reconciliation for all the children in the First Holy Communion classes will take place today **Sunday 19th March** at 14:30 in St Peter's Church. Please pray for the children, their families and teachers.

Lent Station Mass for our Deanery with Bishop Alan will be on **Monday 27th March** at St Peter's. we begin with Adoration and Confessions at 18.00, the Bishop will celebrate Mass at 19.00 followed by refreshments. We hope many of you will come from all our centres to welcome the Bishop during Lent.

An evening with Stuart Townend an evening of performance, chat and worship at St Andrew's Church, Gorleston on **Friday 31st March** 19:30. Tickets £12.50
www.standrewsgorleston.org.uk

St Mary's Gift Aid and Planned Giving Envelopes new envelopes will be available at the back of all Churches from weekend of 25th/26th March. If there has been a change in circumstances such as change of address, please advise Jo asap. If you pay tax and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please contact the office for a form and box of envelopes. Thank you.

St Peter's Gift Aid boxes of envelopes for the new tax year 2017-18 will be in the Church from today 19th March. Please collect your box. Many thanks June Thorn

Thank you to Fr Philip, Fr Anthony, Deacon Peter and all family, friends and parishioners for all the cards, flowers, prayers and support shown to Mollie and her family. God Bless you all Mollie Marsden

Food bank – weekend of 25th/26th March: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. **Non-perishable items only please.** Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Collections at all Mass centres – thank you for your continued support for this service.

Large print bulletin available at the back of Church

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

1. **SM Sunday School** – today 19th Mar
2. **SP Sunday School** – today 19th Mar
3. **SP SVP** – next meeting Wed 22nd Mar 09:15 in the committee room
4. **SM SVP** – next meeting Wed 29th Mar 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
5. **FHC Classes** – St Mary's Hall, Wed 22nd Mar at 17:00 – then on Easter break until 19th Apr
6. **St Peter's Bingo** – next session 8th Apr – eyes down at 19:00

Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday 11th April** at 19.00 in St John's Cathedral in Norwich, this is a wonderful gathering of the Diocese with the Bishop to bless the Holy Oils. There will be a coach going from our parishes, 16.45 SP; 17.00 SM; 17.30 Acle, we need to fill the bus, so please sign the lists in all Churches.

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible continues **Thursday 23rd March** at 18.00 at St Peter's Hall for about one hour, Mass will follow shortly afterwards, giving a good Lent programme. All are welcome.

Strength to Strength Lent course on the need for daily prayer will be held at St Mary's Presbytery on Monday mornings during Lent from 10.45 for about one hour, continues on **Monday 20th March**.

Lenten Lunches will be held at St Peter's on **24th March and 7th & 14th April** from 12 Noon. Price £2.50 and all proceeds to Water Aid. Any queries please contact Margaret 602023.

There will be Lent Lunches at St Mary's in the Presbytery on **Wednesdays 29th March and 12th April**, from 12.30. Volunteers needed to make some soup, please see Fr Philip.

Baptism Class for children 7yrs + who have not been baptised and need instruction for Baptism will continue on **Tuesday 21st March** at 16.30 in St Mary's Presbytery: for details contact Fr Anthony.

The Chorus of St Cecilia present Glorious Broadway! at the Pavilion Theatre on **Thursday 23rd to Saturday 25th March** at 19:30. Tickets can be booked £11, concessions £10 phone Matthew Hardy on 01502 733625

A day of Prayer and Renewal in the Holy Spirit will be held on **Saturday 25th March** at Bowthorpe Church Centre, Norwich (NR5 9AA). The main speaker will be Eddie Drozdziak, his theme for the day will be "PRAISE", the day includes teaching prayer, Mass and adoration. It all starts at 10.00 until 16.30, please bring a packed lunch. See poster for details.

St Mary's Choir more singers are needed to support the singing during the Holy Week ceremonies ie: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. There will be a short practice on **Sunday 2nd April** after the 11:00 Mass. Any queries please contact Stella on 843569.

Support Cambodia thank you to all those who came to the talk, donated or bought Cambodian crafts - £177 was raised. Old teddy bears needing a new home will be recycled and sold for this worthy cause and Easter raffle tickets are now on sale. Thank you for your support Moira